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**TO:** Patent Office Refund Department **FAX NUMBER:** 703 308 5077

**FROM:** Carole Giacomazzo **TEL. #:** (440) 391-5100  
**FAX #:** (440) 391-5101

**Re:** Patent No. 6,830,700 B1. Issued December 14, 2004 (Serial No. 10/615,310)  
Our Docket No. KOL-10-5679

**NUMBER OF PAGES TO FOLLOW:** 1

In accordance with my discussion on February 22, 2005 with the Refund Department, I am enclosing a copy of the original refund request sent to the Patent Office on September 27, 2004 and again on February 22, 2005 in connection with Patent No. 6,830,700 B1. This request for credit of the publication fee in the amount of \$300.00 was mailed with the issue fee transmittal but apparently was never forwarded to the Refund Department.

Accordingly, I would appreciate your immediate attention to this request which was submitted over five (5) months ago and that a credit in the amount of \$300.00 be issued to our Account No. 500645 to cover the publication fee, which publication never took place.

Thank you for your attention.

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**Re: Application Serial No. 10/615,310 - Now Patent No. 6,830,700 B1**  
**Our Docket No. KOL-10-5672**

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In accordance with my discussion today with the Refund Department, I am enclosing a copy of the original refund request sent to the Patent Office on September 27, 2004. This request for credit of the publication fee in the amount of \$300.00 was mailed with the issue fee transmittal but apparently was never forwarded to the Refund Department.

Accordingly, I would appreciate your immediate attention to this request which was submitted almost five months ago and that a credit in the amount of \$300.00 be issued to our Account No. 500645 to cover the publication fee, which publication never took place.

Thank you for your attention.

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Re: U.S. Patent Application of Richard Michael Kitchen  
for METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REMOVING PARTICLES  
FROM LIQUID, Serial No. 10/815,310, Filed July 8, 2003,  
Confirmation No. 9368  
Docket No. KOL-10-5679

Dear Sir:

The undersigned has received a Notice of Allowance dated September 22, 2004 in connection with the above entitled patent application. The due date for payment of the issue fee is December 22, 2004. Although the projected publication date set by the Patent Office in the filing receipt is January 13, 2005, almost four months away, a charge for such publication appears on the allowance and fee transmittal forms.

We were advised by the Issue Branch that the publication fee was required to be paid along with the issue fee to insure issuance of the patent, and that a letter explaining the excess charge should be submitted with the fee transmittal form, and the Patent Office would then credit Deposit Account 500646 in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

Accordingly, it is hereby requested that such credit be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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**FIFTH REQUEST**

To: Patent Office Refund Department FAX NUMBER: 703 305-8568

FROM: Alicia Y. Sterba TEL #: (440) 391-5100

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The first request for credit of the publication fee in the amount of \$300.00 was mailed with the issue fee transmittal but apparently was never forwarded to the Refund Department. The second request was faxed to the Refund Department, but was apparently lost during their office relocation. The third request was also faxed to the Refund Department, but it too was apparently lost during the office relocation. The fourth request was similarly fax to the Refund Department, but still no action has been taken by the Refund Department.

Accordingly, I would appreciate your immediate attention to this request which was submitted over a year ago and that a credit in the amount of \$300.00 be issued to our Account No. 500645 to cover the publication fee, which publication never took place.

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**TO: Patent Office Refund Department FAX NUMBER: 703 208 5077**

**FROM: Alicia Y. Sterba TEL #: (440) 391-5100**

**FAX #: (440) 391-5101**

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Accordingly, I would appreciate your immediate attention to this request which was submitted over eight months ago and that a credit in the amount of \$300.00 be issued to our Account No. 500645 to cover the publication fee, which publication never took place.

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